

Serial Number 10/092,896

### REMARKS

In response to the indication of allowability made in the Examiner's Answer, indicating that claims 3-6, 11, 12, and 14-17, the Applicant has:

- re-written claim 4 in independent form to include the limitations of claims 1 and 2, from which it originally depended;
- amended claim 1 to include the limitations of original claim 6, which depended from claim 1;
- amended claim 8 to include the limitations of original claim 11, which depended from claim 8.

As a result, each of the claims now includes subject matter indicated as allowable in the Examiner's Answer, and entry of the amendments and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested.

Having thus overcome each of the rejections remaining in the application, expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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